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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

LOCAL ITEMS

Cheap money to loan on farms
Jas. K. BRUGGER.

All hands join in pulling for an opera house.

Farmers are very busy with their crops.

Don't forget to call on the "Racket Store" and compare prices.

Power Bros. are getting ready to make brick.

M. S. Cowles, of Rich Hill, was in the city Saturday.

Lane will pay you 12 cents per dozen for eggs.

D. H. Hill, postmaster at Hume was in the city last week.

J. G. McPeak and Dr. Williams of Foster, were in this city Wednesday.

Pharis & Son can not be undersold on flour in 500 lb. lots.

Sam P. Francisco went to Kansas city yesterday on legal business.

When Butler gets water works she can have her streets sprinkled.

The editor of the TIMES is under many obligations to J. A. Wright for favors shown the past week.

Roads are rough but in excellent condition otherwise for this time of the year.

The Oklahoma boom and the Centennial celebration is over, and we are glad.

H. H. Flesher is putting a second story on his residence, and otherwise improving his property.

Pharis & Son stays with their customers on prices for produce.

The public schools at Rich Hill have closed. The schools in this city will close the last of the month.

Bargains in Clothing at the Racket Store, Southeast Corner.

The members of the Christian church at Adrian have let the contract for a new church edifice in that town.

If the street to the depot can not be macadamized this summer, it ought at least to be guttered and curbed with stone.

The dust Sunday and Monday was almost unendurable. The wind blew a perfect gale for over 47 hours without ceasing.

John D. Lyle, a prosperous and enterprising young farmer of Walnut township, was in the city Monday and gave us a pleasant call.

The body is more susceptible to benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now than at any other season. Therefore take it now.

Call on Walton & Tucker Investment Co., for money, at low rates, with privilege of paying before due and stop interest.

Judge Cloud gave the TIMES a pleasant call Tuesday. He is in town attending the regular May term of county court.

Butler has brighter prospects than ever before in her history. All that is needed is for her business to keep square up with the procession, and those who "can't toot a horn" must get out of the way of the band wagon.

Capt. E. P. Henry's many friends in and out of the city will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed with grave apprehensions of his recovery. Captain Henry is one of our best citizens and the TIMES makes the above mention of his serious condition with many regrets.

That merchant who attempts to boycott a newspaper on account of its political expressions, places himself in a similar attitude of the poor idiot, who, becoming angry with his face proceeded to shave off his nose. The face survived, but what a sad spectacle of the ineffectuality of such a pitiful course.

R. C. Dickensheet has opened up his fruit and confectionery store on the west side in regular city style. He has partitioned off the room and will run a first class restaurant and lunch counter in connection, also an ice cream parlor. Dick is a bustling wide-awake young man and we predict will command his share of trade.

Wm. M. Gentry, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Pettis county, died in his chair at his residence three miles northeast of Sedalia, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening last. He owned a farm of 1,600 acres of land, and took great pride in raising fine stock, of which he had his farm well stocked.

Farmers, Lane has made a call for three hundred thousand chickens, let them come to Lane.

The Marshall Democrat News says, gold has been found by an experienced miner near Arrow Rock, Saline county. It has also been reported that gold was discovered in an artesian well at Appleton City, but the salt did not catch the grays and since that time the lead does not seem to have panned out so well.

The Kansas City Globe, the only two cent morning paper in the Missouri Valley, is meeting with wonderful success. In addition to excellent news features, the Globe is now preparing a very interesting series of articles on the summer resorts of the country, which will be given to the public shortly.

Dr. Lansdown has rented and moved his drug store into the Jefferson building on the south side. The room was thoroughly overhauled last week, for his accommodations. The doctor is a thorough druggist, and pays especial attention to filling prescriptions. His new location is a very desirable one and the TIMES wishes him success.

The question of rebuilding an opera house for Butler must not be allowed to die out. This town needs and must have a public hall, with out it the city will be "in the soup," so far as having a place to hold entertainments, &c., is concerned. We hope to see the commercial club take hold of this matter at once and see if something can not be done to relieve the city of her present embarrassing position.

A. C. Bennett of Butler, Mo., was arrested and arraigned before United States Commissioner Parry yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Bennett runs a restaurant at Butler and it was claimed he was putting whisky in his milk shakes. He was remanded to jail in default of \$300 bail, being held for the May grand jury.—K. C. Sunday Times.

J. H. Morgan, city marshal, was arrested last Wednesday on a capias issued by the circuit clerk charging the said Morgan with misdemeanor and oppression in office. The complaint was filed by Prosecuting Attorney Boxley, on an affidavit of William E. Pyle. The sheriff took his bond in the sum of \$300 to appear at the June term of circuit court.

Sam Fisher, of Rich Hill, was in Butler shaking hands with his many friends Saturday.

James Armstrong, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Cass county, was in the city Monday. He was looking after his landed interest in this county.

J. M. Wells, one of Bates county's most prosperous farmers, met with a serious accident on Monday. He was cutting stalks, the cutter being fastened to the front wheels of his wagon. By some means the cutter became detached from the wagon, allowing the bolster to turn, which threw Mr. Wells under the feet of the team, which took fright, dragging him some distance. The wagon wheels passed over Mr. Wells' chest and bowels. He was taken to the house and Dr. Wells, of Butler, summoned. He was suffering a great deal, but the doctor could not tell at that time whether or not he had received internal injuries. He was resting easy at last accounts and without no serious results will follow.

The Butler Loan & Trust Co. purchased of Bonham Bros. last week the opera house site, southwest corner of the square. The secretary, W. H. Warnock, informs us that it is the intention of his company to erect two substantial two-story brick business houses. Mr. Warnock also suggests that a joint stock company be formed by our citizens for the purpose of erecting an opera house on the west fifty feet, on the same plan of that submitted by the Bonham Bros. He said his company would take a liberal amount of stock in such an enterprise. If this cannot be accomplished our people should offer inducements in the form of a donation to the company to build the opera house. It is said this company will build this opera house on the same plan for the amount of money offered the Bonhams, \$2,500. If this is true the money should be forth coming at once. Of course it makes no difference who rebuilds the opera house, but if any preference is shown it should be to a home company.

Genuine French halibraggin underwear only 25c a garment at AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

State University and Dr. Laws.

Col. Wade, D. D., editor of the Democrat, has waded up sufficiently to remember that he is a graduate of several institutions of learning—particularly Heidelberg—and other Beer Centers, and gives everybody connected with the legislature, double distilled hits for the result in the University investigation.

We wish Col. Wade, D. D., would indicate which of the various universities, colleges and gymnasias, honored and illustrated in his life, he means when he says "Alma Mater." There are *gooses* and *guinea hens* too, in the educational world, whose instruction has not been wholly lost upon the Col.

Let us have some Homeric lines, descriptive of Thersites, made applicable to Champ Clark, Sam Majors, and other literary cranks about Jeff City.

Give it to 'em, Col., in heroic verse. Nothing short of "zwie bier" will sustain the literary excellence of the Democrat and the proud pre-eminence of Col. Wade, D. D., as a classical cuss who has yelled in Greek, sang in Sanscrit, prayed in Hebrew and danced in Phrygian since the early days of the century, and who still drinks in the methods and manners of Gargantuan and Bacchus, both in one. Give us another literary jim-jam.

J. D. P.

Restaurant and Dining Hall.

Our popular and enterprising young friend, R. C. Dickensheets, formerly in the restaurant business on the north side, is again before the public. This time he has fitted up in first class style a restaurant, dining hall and lunch counter, on the west side of the square. His dining hall is the nicest in the city and parties wishing to take meals will find his tables supplied with the best the market affords. His confectioneries are new and fresh, and he keeps all kinds of cold drinks. His ice cream parlor is fitted up in regular city style. If you want a meal, lunch, cold drink, fruits and confectioneries, or a saucer of delicious ice cream call on the popular restaurant man, R. C. Dickensheets, west side square, Morris building.

Farmers, according to fair and square figuring, Lane sells more millinery and dry goods, for less money and pays more for poultry and eggs than any house in Bates county.

B. T. Whipple & Co. report to-day the sale of a lot 48x120 feet at the northwest corner of Tenth and Grand avenue for \$75,000. The lot is vacant and faces forty-eight feet on the avenue. The purchaser was M. S. Cowles, a wealthy merchant of Rich Hill, Mo., who will erect a six-story business building upon the lot.—K. C. News.

If you want to buy an organ or a piano go to see E. T. Steele & Co. They sell the Estey Organs and Estey & Decker Bros. Pianos. They can save you big money on an instrument and would like to figure with you whether you buy or not. Also have all kinds of sewing machines for sale.

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Ladies Fine Toe Slippers all sizes,	75c a pair.
Ladies Fine Low Button Slippers all sizes,	85c a pair.
Ladies Fine High Button Shoes all sizes,	\$1.25 a pair.
Ladies Fine Lace Shoes, all sizes,	1.00 a pair.
Job Lot of Cloth Shoes, all sizes, 12 to 2 1/2,	25c a pair.
Misses' and Children's Slippers on Bargain Counter,	

25 & 50 CENTS A PAIR.

Men's Fine Button Lace or Congress,	\$1.50 a pair.
Boys' Fine Button Lace or Congress,	1.25 a pair.
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1/2 pound Castile soap,	5cts.	50 styles lace,	2 1/2 to 7 1/2 a yard.
1/2 pound Senate Toilet soap,	5cts.	Turkish towels,	7 1/2c.
2 large boxes blacking	5cts.	Linen toweling,	5, 7 1/2 & 8 1/2.
2 papers pins	5cts.	Lisle thread gloves,	15c a pair.
500 cards dress button per doz	5cts.	30 styles fancy kerchiefs,	5c each.
25 large envelopes,	5cts.	Largest size Bandana,	5c each.
12 sheets examination paper,	5cts.	Largest size True Blue	5c each.
12 sheets note paper	5cts.	"Our Own" liquid shoe dressing	10c.
12 good lead pencils	5cts.		

We cannot tell them all, but we extend a cordial invitation to call and inspect them. Polite salesman in attendance who will be glad to show you through, whether you wish to buy or not. Come and see us.

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